

RHIC/AGS Users Executive Committee

June 7th, 2019

Rosi Reed

UEC Election Winners

Student/Post-Doc



Matt Sievert- Rutgers
University



Prashanth
Shanmuganathan
- BNL



Ajeeta Khatiwada- Los
Alamos National
Laboratory

UEC Election Winners

General Member



Megan Connors,
Georgia State
University



Ralf Seidl- RIKEN



Shinichi Esumi -
University of
Tsukuba

UEC Election Winners

Chair



Ron Belmont, University of North Carolina Greensboro

UEC Members

Rosi Reed	Chair	6/18 - 6/19	Lehigh University
Sevil Salur	Chair Elect	6/18 - 6/19	Rutgers University
Daniel Cebra	Past Chair	6/18 - 6/19	University of California @ Davis
Megan Connors	Member	6/16 - 6/19	Georgia State University
Oleg Eyser	Member	6/18 - 6/21	Brookhaven National Laboratory
Brett Fadem	Member	6/16 - 6/19	Muhlenberg College
Justin Frantz	Member	6/17 - 6/20	Ohio University
Tony Frawley	Member	6/17 - 6/20	Florida State University
Frank Geurts	Member	6/18 - 6/21	Rice University
Xuan Li	Member	6/18 - 6/21	Los Alamos National Laboratory
Jacquelyn Noronha-Hostler	Member	6/17 - 6/20	Rutgers University
Claudia Ratti	Member	6/16 - 6/19	University of Houston
Bjoern Schenke	Member	6/16 - 6/19	Brookhaven National Laboratory
Aihong Tang	Member	6/16 - 6/19	Brookhaven National Laboratory
Kenneth Barish	Appointed Member	6/17 - 6/19	University of California @ Riverside
Ron Belmont	Appointed Member	6/18 - 6/20	University of North Carolina
Amilkar Quintero	Appointed Member	6/18 - 6/20	Temple University
Jasmine Brewer	Student/Post-doc Rep	6/18 - 6/19	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Sooraj Radhakrishnan	Student/Post-doc Rep	6/18 - 6/19	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
David Tlusty	Student/Post-doc Rep	6/18 - 6/19	Creighton University

Many Thanks to the Outgoing Members!

Working Groups

- Site Access and Science (SAS)
- Funding, Politics, and Programmatic (FPP)
- Meetings, Communication and Outreach (MCO)
- Quality of Life (QOL)
- Diversity

Meet once a month, currently 2nd Wednesday at
1:30 pm

<http://www.rhicuec.org/>

Open Forums

We conduct an open forum twice a year:

- Fall DNP Meeting
- Annual Users Meeting

The goal is to hear directly from Users regarding issues that affect user research & productivity while using BNL facilities

Awards

- UEC chooses BNL thesis award winners
 - The purpose of the award is to recognize the most outstanding thesis related to research conducted at the RHIC, AGS, NSRL, Tandem, BLIP or ATF facilities.
 - This year there were 16 submissions!
- 2019 Winners
 - Javier Orjuela-Koop - University of Colorado at Boulder
 - Jonah Bernhard – Duke University
- 2019 Honorable Mentions:
 - James Daniel Brandenburg – Rice University
 - Isaac Upsal – Ohio State University

Awards

- Poster Winner:
 - Vladislav Zakharov – Stonybrook University
- Merit Award Winners
 - Catherine Davis
 - Nicholas Dover
 - Alexander Jentsch
 - Zhongbo Kang
 - Wangmei Zha
 - Chi Yang
 - Shuai Yang
 - Jie Zhao
 - Joseph Osborn
 - Timothy Rinn

Nuclear Physics DC Day

- Educating Congress about the importance of Nuclear Science
- 29 RHIC and AGS Users made the trip to Washington DC on Monday March 11th
 - This year the date was particularly early – same day as the President's Budget Dropped!
- We spoke to our representatives about the importance of Nuclear Science to the Nation and the economy and how we want to do the best science possible
- 97 RHIC, JLAB and FRIB Users formed into 22 teams
- We visited NSF, DOE HQ and DOE SC Director Steve Binkley
- Thank you to everyone who found the time and money to make the trip!
 - Especially to the students and post-docs!
- This is an important activity ... there are many indications that it does make a difference

Thank you!